



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

For: Rushing

USSN 09/433,761

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Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: A.Ton

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Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Examiner's Action (Paper No.3)
issued on 11/22/00, applicant responds as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 10 as set forth below:

10. (Amended) For use on a structure including a radial array
of a plurality of support ribs extending from a center support
thereof, a diffuse lighting arrangement comprising a power supply
cord terminating in a plug and having a plurality of identical,
minimally spaced apart strings of miniature lights extending
therefrom, equal to the plurality of supporting ribs, and an anchor
strap engageable at the center of the structure and incorporating
a plurality of (anchoring structures) which engage the cord to the
center support in areas between the spaced apart strings of
miniature lights.



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